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Sir:

I, H. William Bosch, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States, residing at 237 Rodney Circle, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.
2. At the time of events detailed in paragraph 4, *infra*, I was an employee of Elan Drug Delivery, Inc., with offices at 3500 Horizon Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406.
3. I am a co-inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application.